

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 30-99 are in the case.

In response to the restriction requirement, Group I (claims 30-42) is hereby elected with traverse. In this regard, it is noted that the Action summarizes Group I as relating to use of "...enzymes that biodegrade polymer". This statement is not correct. The enzymes create biodegradable polymer, they do not degrade anything.

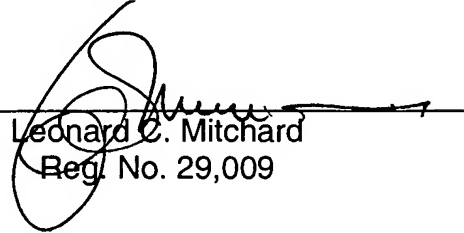
New claims 59-99 are supported by the originally filed application and are consistent with the election of Group I. Entry and consideration of the new claims presented herewith are respectfully requested. The non-elected claims are indicated as withdrawn from consideration.

An IDS will be presented shortly. It is requested that action on the merits be deferred until that IDS is entered into the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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